

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

(A) A conferred master's degree in school or educational psychology from an accredited institution that includes the following:

At least forty-two (42) semester hours of graduate level coursework that must include content in the following:

Fifteen (15) semester hours to include the following:

- (1) Introduction to school psychology;
- (2) Child adolescent psychology or developmental psychology;
- (3) Psychology of abnormal behavior/psychopathy of childhood and adolescence (mental hygiene);
- (4) Statistics; tests and measurements, evaluation; or research methods; and
- (5) Seminar in school psychology;

Six (6) semester hours from among the following:

- (1) Neurology or neuropsychology and brain behavior;
- (2) Biological basis of behavior;
- (3) Theories of learning; or
- (4) Theories of personality;

Nine (9) semester hours from the following:

- (1) History and systems of psychology;
- (2) Psychology of the exceptional child;
- (3) Socio-cultural education;
- (4) Survey of problems and issues in special education; or
- (5) Public school law; urban issues; legal and ethical issues;

Six (6) semester hours to include the following:

- (1) Individual assessment of cognitive abilities; and
- (2) Behavioral assessment (behavioral checklist, classroom observation techniques); and

Six (6) semester hours from the following:

- (1) Evaluation and diagnosis of exceptional children;
- (2) Diagnosis and remedial techniques in arithmetic;
- (3) The learning disabled child/learning disabilities; or
- (4) Personality assessment; and,

(B) At least five hundred (500) clock hours of satisfactory field experience in a PreK-12 school setting under the supervision of a certified school psychologist.